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## Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A method for injecting a liquid drug containing a live\_cell to maintain biological activity of the live cell, comprising the step of:
  - A) injecting the liquid drug containing the cell contained in an injector into a subject at a predetermined range of velocity wherein the predetermined range of velocity is at least about 1 ml/min, and is less than, or equal to about 20 ml/min.
  - 2-3. (Cancelled)
- (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined range of velocity is less than about 10 ml/min.
  - 5. (Cancelled).
- 6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:
  - B) accelerating the liquid drug containing the cell at a predetermined range of acceleration to reach the predetermined range of velocity.
- (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 6, wherein the predetermined range of acceleration maintains a biological activity of the cell.
- 8. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein the predetermined range of acceleration is in the range of about 1 mm/sec<sup>2</sup> to about 15 mm/sec<sup>2</sup>.
- (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein an inner diameter of a body of the injector is about 1 mm to about 30 mm.
- 10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein an inner diameter of a tip tube of the injector is about 0.1 mm to about 1 mm.

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## 11-13. (Canceled)

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14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

- C) decreasing a velocity of the liquid drug containing the cell at a predetermined range of acceleration to substantially zero.
- 15. (Original) A method according to claim 14, wherein the absolute value of an acceleration of the decreasing velocity is in the range of about 1 mm to about 15 mm/sec<sup>2</sup>.
- 16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the injection is carried out for treatment of a heart disease.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method for treating an organ a subject in need thereof using a liquid drug containing a live cell to maintain the biological activity of the live cell, comprising the step of:
  - A) Injecting the liquid drug containing the cell contained in an injector into a subject at a predetermined range of velocity wherein the predetermined range of velocity is at least about 1 ml/min, and is less than, or equal to about 20 ml/min.
  - 18-42. (Cancelled).
- (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said biological activity is cell survivability.
- (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said biological activity is cell proliferation ability.
- (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said cell is used for regeneration and/ox implantation.
- 46. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined range of velocity prevents the cell from damage caused by injecting force.
- 47. (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein the predetermined range of velocity is less than about  $10 \, \text{ml/min}$ .
  - 48. (New) A method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of: B)

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accelerating the liquid drug containing the cell at a predetermined range of acceleration to reach the predetermined range of velocity.

- 49. (New) A method according to claim 48, wherein the predetermined range of acceleration maintains a biological activity of the cell.
- 50. (New) A method according to claim 48, wherein the predetermined range of acceleration is in the range of about lmm/sec<sup>2</sup> to about 15 mm/sec<sup>2</sup>.
- 51. (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein an inner diameter of a body of the injector is about 1 mm to about 30 mm.
- 52. (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein an inner diameter of a tip tube of the injector is about 0.1 mm to about 1 mm.
- 53. (New) A method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of: C) decreasing a velocity of the liquid drug containing the cell at a predetermined range of acceleration to substantially zero.
- 54. (New) A method according to claim 53, wherein the absolute value of an acceleration of the decreasing velocity is in the range of about 1 mm to about 15 mm/sec<sup>2</sup>.
- (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein the injection is carried out for treatment of a heart disease.
- (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein said biological activity is cell survivability.
- (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein said biological activity is cell proliferation activity.
- 58. (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein said cell is used for at least one of regeneration and implantation.
- (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein the predetermined range of velocity prevents the cell from damage caused by injecting force.

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